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JAPANESE ELECTION.

The First That Has Taken Place Under the New Constitution.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The first preliminary election under Japan's new constitution took place yesterday. No advices have yet been received regarding the result. The qualifications of electors were that they should be Japanese subjects, having attained the age of 25 years, and having had a permanent residence in the electoral district for at least one year. There are to be 200 representatives in addition to 252 peers, and the members of both houses are to receive an annual salary of $300. Each elector, in addition to the qualifications before mentioned, must pay a land or income tax of $15 per year.

A FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

Millions of Dollars Involved in a Big Beer Deal.

LONDON, July 5.—A scandal of no mean proportions has arisen in connection with the conversion of the great Alsopp brewery concern into a joint stock company, the developments being of a character which will probably induce British investors who have put their money into joint stock companies across the Atlantic to watch the management of these enterprises with a keen eye. It is something over a year ago since the Allsopps turned over their vast properties to a limited company, and according to the first annual report there has been a great diminution in the net profits, which were guaranteed in the brilliantly worded prospectus, a tremendous reduction in the sales, and no corresponding reduction in the fixed and other charges.

An investigation by a committee of the shareholders of the limited stock has developed the fact that Allsopps by an arrangement with the London and Westminster Bank, virtually gave the latter control of the allotment, and as a result while the original firm has continued to hold a majority interest in the investment the majority shareholders have been compelled to bear a large share of the losses entailed. An influential conference of the shareholders has come to the conclusion that the working of the company since its formation exclusively by the vendors and their nominees show plainly that the sum estimated by the vendors and directors for the goodwill was excessive by at least two and a half millions of dollars, and the Allsopps have been called upon to make restitution of that amount. If they refuse a gigantic lawsuit will in all probability follow.

TURKEY IN A BAD FIX.

RUSSIA HAS THE SICK MAN BY THE THROAT.

A Storm Brewing—A Rising of Any of the Ottoman Provinces Will Bring a Big War—Germany Abandons Prince Ferdinand.

BERLIN, July 3.—(Associated Press, copyrighted, 1890.)—There are growing signs of an impending storm in the Balkans. The situation is so grave that the holiday vacations of leading officials of the foreign office have been stopped. A momentous change appears to have occurred in Germany's policy in the Balkans. Instead of pursuing the semi-neutral diplomacy of Prince Bismarck, the Emperor has directed Herr Radowitz to take the initiative in advising the Porte to meet the contending claims of Bulgaria and Russia. Instructed through Chancellor Caprivi, Radowitz has promised the Porte an early solution of the Bulgarian trouble, in harmony with the Berlin treaty, and also that an endeavor will be made to meet the Russian war indemnity.

The Emperor's scheme of settlement, according to the accepted report in diplomatic circles, involves displacing Prince Ferdinand and the substitution of Prince Karl, of Sweden, as ruler of Bulgaria in his stead, also arrangement of the Russian indemnity by capitulation of the amount through the international council of administration which now controls Turkish loans. The scheme seems to have received impetus from Emperor William's conference with Prince Oscar at Christiania. Though the financial proposals have not been formally communicated to Russia, De Giers, Russian prime minister, has received an intimation of their nature, with the expression that they were not satisfactory to Russia, he stating that Russia did not want to be concerned in re-arranging the Turkish debt, and preferred to hold the Porte directly to its engagements. His response means that Russia will not let go her grip on Turkey's neck, given by the war debt.

A general explosion in the Balkans may occur before the powers have time to consider Emperor William's proposals. Greece and Servia have added to the general imbroglio by each presenting notes to the Porte to the effect that any concessions to Bulgaria would require similar concessions to the Greek and Servian nationalities. The Servian note also declares that the absence of law and order in Macedonia exposes Servians to continuous outrage, and demands an instant remedy. A rising in Bulgaria is likely at any moment to give the signal for a general conflagration.

General Nicolaleff, Major Panitza's brother-in-law, is among the most popular officers in the Bulgarian army, and is in Macedonia watching a chance to start a revolution.

The renouncing of Prince Bismarck's visit to England is due to the altered aspect of foreign affairs. He will go to his estate at Schoenhausen and thence to Gastein, where Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian prime minister, will also recruit his health. After his recovery, the Hamburger Nachrichten says, Bismarck will enter the reichstag. If he is driven to oppose the government, he would prefer to represent a National Liberal constituency, he now being more in sympatoy with that party than with the Conservatives.

Despite opposition to the English parliament the Anglo-German agreement relative to African territory is considered absolutely safe. The German ambassador at London has the assurance of Lord Salisbury that the government is causing its supporters to know that it will stand or fall by the compact, and has secured a normal majority. French reports of a secret clause in the treaty committing England to naval intervention in the North Sea and Baltic in favor of Germany in the event of war are incorrect, although an entente exists amounting to a concentrated policy against France and Russia.

SIR JULIAN TALKS.

He Denies Statements of the Press—Absolutely No Truth in Recent Reports.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The Evening Star to-night makes the startling announcement that negotiations between the state department and the British minister concerning the Behring Sea trouble are off. The statement so publicly expressed turned a stream of press representatives upon the British legation, where the minister and two of the secretaries are keeping bachelors' hall for the nonce. The night was very sultry, and the minister soon writed under the incessant stream of callers and questions. The secretaries fled early from all the accessible precincts of the legation, and the footmen, after repeated exercise at the ponderous outer doors, left them open by order of the minister, so as to allow an entrance to everybody who wished to enter. Sir Julian at a late hour, when the rush was over said: 'I cannot immagine how such an article came to be published in a reputable journal. I have not received any instructions to break off negotiations on the Behring sea question; on the contrary, I have received authority to remove the legation and such of its archives as are necessary to the business in hand to Manchester-by-the-sea, as I heretofore told, in order that I might be near Mr. Blaine and continue with the negotiations. Mr. Blaine told me his health would require his leaving this climate for the sea coast, where he was quite prepared to carry on our discussion; and I have arranged to take up my quarters near him with that object. I really know no reason why negotiations should be either suspended or broken off. I presume both sides are a little disappointed that they have not moved a little faster, but diplomats should be the last persons to grow impatient. I only say that I am hopeful and not altogether dissatisfied with the present situation of the question. There are two alternative lines on which a settlement might be reached: One, an agreement of a permanent character for a close sealing season within Behring Sea; the other, a determination of the legal questions underlying whatsoever rights the United States may have. Of course, I am not free to say now in which direction an settlement will go, or ought to be taken. As for informing Mr. Blaine that if any British sealing vessels should be seized in Behring Sea that it would be released by force, I can only say I have not been made the bearer of any such message. I am not aware of the existence of any circumstance that would require or justify such a intimation. I do not know what orders may have been given to the Rush and Corwin, but I have not been put in possession of anything that would lead me to suppose any orders given to the commanders of the revenue vessels by the department of the treasury that would be of a character to call for observation or remonstrance by my Government. I believe it is true that the vessels of Her Majesty's Pacific squadron have been ordered to rendezvous at Esquimalt, where as elsewhere they are, I doubt not, prepared to defend the honor of their flag, but I neither know of nor anticipate any occasion for their doing so in the Behring sea. I have not heard that the Government of the United States are forming any squadron of warships in that sea, and the mere sending of revenue cutters to perform, as I presume, duties ordinary to such vessels, is certainly not an occasion for a naval demonstration on our part. That is all I can say at present."

TOO FOND OF THEIR PASTOR.

Two Sisters Get the Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Minneapolis, Into Trouble.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 3.—There is trouble in the Strangers' church in West St. Paul. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Roberts, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, but the church has refused to give him letters of recommendation. It all came about through two women, sisters, and both members of his church. The two are very dashing. One has already figured in a sensational social drama. The other is married, but is described as a trifle free and easy in her demeanor, especially toward young Dr. Roberts. The partiality of the sisters for the handsome young pastor soon became an object of comment in the church, and it was not very long before there was trouble. Things came to a crisis the other night, when a council of the members was held. The session was a stormy one. In the midst of the deliberations there came a voice from without, a shrill, feminine voice, "Don't bring my name into this affair," came the admonitory shriek. Greatly startled, the elders stared at the window whence came the sound. There was the face of the elder of the two sisters, the married one. She looked scornfully over the assemblage and then withdrew. The pastor's defenders were in a decided minority. It was decided to dispense with Dr. Roberts' spiritual guidance, and his resignation was accepted in a twinkle. Then some one moved that a letter of recommendation be given to Dr. Roberts. The remarks that followed were racy in the extreme, but Dr. Roberts did not get his letter. The doctor declines to talk. The Strangers' church is Congregationalist.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Dun, Wiman & Co.'s Half Yearly Report of Canadian Collapses.

The following table of business in Canada and Newfoundland for the first six months of 1890 has just been issued by Dun, Wiman & Co. It shows a less number of failures for the last than for the first quarter, with smaller liabilities, except in the case of British Columbia, where the last quarter seems to have been more disastrous to business men.

Province.	Quarters.	No. Failures.	Amount Liabilities.
Ontario	1st Qr.	353	$2,451,333
	2nd Qr.	471	998,467
		824	$3,447,800
Quebec	1st Qr.	178	$1,000,145
	2nd Qr.	159	3,704,679
		337	$6,148,145
New Brunswick	1st Qr.	22	$108,645
	2nd Qr.	15	121,350
		37	$229,995
Nova Scotia	1st Qr.	25	$145,884
	2nd Qr.	20	71,600
		45	$217,484
P. E. Island	1st Qr.	5	$40,423
	2nd Qr.	1	6,500
		6	$46,923
Br. Columbia	1st Qr.	8	$54,800
	2nd Qr.	15	73,522
		23	$128,322
Manitoba	1st Qr.	23	$260,847
	2nd Qr.	8	53,275
		31	$314,122
Total		903	$10,314,691
Newfoundland	1st Qr.	5	$43,979
	2nd Qr.	2	20,600
		7	$64,579
Grand Total		1000	$10,379,270

NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS.

The Pacific Fleet to be Strengthened by Two New Ships.

LONDON, July 7.—The British fleet in Pacific waters is to be reinforced, after the naval manœuvres, by the belted cruiser Aurora and the fast commerce protector Melbourne, the latest built ships. This increase is in consequence of the Behring Sea trouble. The North Atlantic squadron will also receive additional ships at the same time.

Distracted People

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FROM THE METROPOLIS.

THE POLICE STRIKE CONDEMNED BY THE PRESS AND PEOPLE.

The Coolness of the Veteran Officers Causes the Failure of the Strike—Ten Thousand Striking Dock Laborers Parade the Streets of Cardiff.

LONDON, July 8.—This morning's newspapers are unanimous in condemnation of the police strike, which sentiment is shared by the public generally. Public opinion has condemned Sir Edward Bradford's arbitrary policy since his appointment as chief commissioner of police, but is overwhelmingly favorable to him in its estimate of its conduct yesterday. On all sides his course is applauded and nobody questions its necessity. The police were placed at a decided disadvantage as regards justification in attempting to strike upon so short a notice they gave of their intention since every member of the force is bound by an agreement to give two months' notice of his purpose of abandoning the service. The agitators of this strike were mainly novices who had everything to gain nothing to lose. The veterans of the force hesitated to sacrifice the benefits and advantages of their past long service by following the lead of their hot-brained juniors, and their hesitancy in future will certainly be greater. It is unquestionably to coolness and better judgment of the older men in the service that the failure of the strike is due. These men had never committed themselves to an out and out strike, and their reluctance to take that step influenced many of their colleagues who would otherwise have responded to the call for a general outbreak.

Ten thousand dock laborers and other workmen paraded the streets of Cardiff yesterday carrying banners and accompanied by bands of music. They afterwards held a meeting at which speeches were made denouncing the employers.

The Liberals of Rossendale, believing Lord Hartington will soon enter the cabinet as a means of preventing the the collapse of the Government are making preparations to contest his seat in Parliament when he shall seek endorsement of his constituents. The result of the Barrow election has encouraged the Rossendale Liberals to believe Lord Hartington can be beaten by a strong candidate and they are endeavoring to induce Mr. Blackpool, the cotton king, to accept the candidacy.

There is a great scarcity of coal in Dublin as a result of the strike of coal porters. Numerous small fights have occurred, but none of them worthy the name of a riot. Most disorder has consisted of blacking chasing, which the crews have indulged in every time one of that obnoxious class has made his appearance.

The Federal Council of Switzerland has been petitioned to expel all mormons from the country. The petitions are very largely signed by the poorer classes, who openly threaten violence to the Mormons if the government does not drive them out. Within the past year the Mormons have greatly increased in numbers in Switzerland as a result of the freedom they have enjoyed.

Not Likely to be a Strike.

LONDON, July 8.—To-day the entire Metropolitan police force is either on duty or prepared to report for duty. No men have struck. Two of the dissatisfied policemen have been sentenced to 40 days imprisonment for having assaulted officers who were performing their duties. The men are already weakening and as they are unorganized a general strike is not likely to occur.

A Fiendish Doctor.

DAYS GAP, ALA, July 8.—Dr. John Monroe yesterday killed his four children and then committed suicide. He is supposed he was insane on the subject of religion. He was alone with the children, Mrs. Munroe having gone to visit a neighbor, and the horrible tragedy was not discovered until her return. The doctor used a pistol.

Sealskins Will be Cheap.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The Chronicle states that the Alaska Commercial Company, which till recently had the exclusive right to capture seals in the American waters of Behring Sea, has now secured a contract with the Russian Government, granting them the exclusive right to capture seals on the Siberian coast. The number of seals to be taken is limited, but is not known. It is believed to be very large. The steamer Karluk, owned by the company, recently sailed for Petroffsky to capture seals there. The competition of the Alaska Commercial Company will be very severe for the North American Commercial Company, which was recently awarded by the United States sealing rights in Behring Sea, and it is believed the effect will be to greatly reduce the price of skins.

Ship and Lumber Burned.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., July 6.—Late last night the steam barge Seagull was discovered to be on fire. The cook, Maggie Connett, was unable to get ashore, and was burned to death. The Seagull's lines were burned off and she drifted across the slip, setting fire to the steam barge Calvin, which, however, was saved. Further on the burning vessel set Emery's dock and mills on fire, which were destroyed; loss $30,000. Also Lock & Stevens' docks, Sibley & Bearingers' docks and lumber. The loss cannot be ascertained. Sixteen million feet of lumber were consumed. The Seagull is a total wreck.

Fighting with a Madman.

DOVER, N.Y., July 8.—In the hamlet of Barbourville, Delaware county on July 4th, Adelbert Canning, who is undoubtedly insane, inflicted a fatal wound on Sylvanus Palmerston. When neighbors tried to arrest Canning he attacked them with a knife. Three or four times he made the crowd flee before him. The farmers armed themselves with shotguns, and Canning was shot in the legs and wounded in the head. He continued to slash right and left, but was finally overcome and jailed. This morning while Sheridan McArthur was giving him food he would in all probability have been strangled by the madman had he not been for assistance rendered by the other prisoners.

Did He Swear Falsely.

READING, Pa., July 8.—Detective Wm. T. Lyon was acquitted two weeks ago of a charge of extorting $10 from a woman to settle her case in court. At the trial he refused to kiss the Bible, merely affirming in this language: "I hope that God will paralyze me if I took that $10 gold piece." When Lyon appeared on the street to-day he was unable to talk even in a whisper. It is thought his vocal organs are paralyzed.

Chauncey to be President.

CHICAGO, July 8.—It is stated on what is believed to be good authority that President Chauncey M. Depew of the N. Y. Central will also be president of the re-organized union stock yards company here, the Vanderbilts still having large interest in the yards.

Another Fatal Explosion.

MEXICO, July 8.—At 11 o'clock Sunday night, according to dispatches received in this city to-day, a fatal explosion occurred in the La Esperanza silver mine in Pachuca state of Hidalgo, in which nine men were seriously injured and two killed outright. Of the injured seven more have died.

The explosion is said to have occurred while the miners were tapping a blast. A premature explosion also ignited other explosives blowing the unfortunate miners in all directions and causing a general stampede. A rescuing party carried the dead and wounded to the surface where relative and friends had congregated. The authorities at once ordered a thorough investigation and according to the latest advices there is a deputation in the mine inquiring into the cause of the explosion and another above ground holding a post mortem examination on the bodies. It is believed that two more of the injured men are so badly hurt that they will die.

Husband and Wife Suicide.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., July 8.—The body of Mrs. Dormer was found drowned in Beaverkill stream, about seven miles from Livingston manor yesterday. She had evidently committed suicide a few moments after the removal of the remains to her late residence of her husband Geo. Dormer who shot himself, dying soon after. They had recently located in the famous trout region of Sullivan county and were building a summer boarding house. It is supposed that financial troubles and possibly others of domestic nature led to their sad ending.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Most Interesting News from all Sections of the Country.

Lieut.-Governor McLelan bequeaths the income of one-fourth of his estate to his widow, and the remainder is divided equally among his three children, Mary P., Gordon and Thomas. As the widow's death her share also goes to the children.

Mabel Birchsler, fourteen years of age, was killed Thursday at Ottawa. She had just run out of her father's back door when a small rifle in the hands of a lad named Frank Leggett, 10 years old, was discharged. The bullet hit her in the heart. She fell down lifeless.

Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, has signed the cheques for pensions of the veterans of 1812. When Colonel Panet first performed this work in 1876, nearly 3000 cheques were being issued. Yesterday the number has fallen to 42, and every year the number is rapidly decreasing. Only last week one veteran, François Lorraine, died at Point Gatineau, near this city. He was in his 93rd year and leaves behind him 716 direct descendants. In connection with the funeral, it may be stated that the body was carried to the grave by six descendants of the fourth generation, all young men over 22 years of age.

It is understood that a constituency will be offered to Hon. Mr. Turcotte, ex-attorney-general, who was defeated in the recent election at Three Rivers.

John McMillan, an Ontario excursionist, was sent to jail at Calgary for 14 days for cruel treatment of a livery horse.

It is reported on good authority that negotiations are pending between the Northern Pacific and the Northwest Central for the purchase of the latter by the former company. Should the sale be effected it will give the N. P. entrance to the Saskatchewan district.

The hot weather in Montreal has caused great mortality among children. The total deaths last week amounted to 230, of which 156 were under one year.

A young Scotchman named Wilson fell from a railway train in Quebec and was killed.

Now that seats in the Ontario Legislature have begun to be protested, it will not be surprising if fully 20 are protested. Seven protests are to hand, as follows: North Essex, Sol. White, Conservative; Frontenac, Hugh Smith, Conservative; Lincoln, Biscott; North Renfrew, Dunlop, Conservative; South Norfolk, Charlton, Liberal; West Middlesex, Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; West York, Dr. Gilmour, Liberal.

The Ottawa city council by sixteen to six, declined to limit the hours of labor for corporation work to nine hours per day, and made the minimum rate of pay 15 cents an hour. The labor organizations afterwards held an indignation meeting in the city hall square and denounced the action of the civic fathers.

Mr. M. B. Daly, ex-M. P., Halifax, has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, vice McLelan, deceased.

W. N. Mortey, who married Miss Cawthra in Toronto, gave a marriage fee of $5,000 to Archbishop Walsh. Both bride and groom are very old and very wealthy.

Baggage Burned.

The Dobell Transfer Co., Limited, Pacific office, Government street, are now with all trains and steamers. Baggage checked in Vancouver and all eastern points. jy1

CHAPTER XVIII.

IN WHICH THE POPULATION OF WAMASAI AS SEMBLED TO HEAR PRESIDENT BARBICANE SAY "FIRE!" TO CAPTAIN NICHOLL.

It was in the evening of the 23d of September, that memorable date which public opinion credited with an influence as unlucky as that of the 1st of January of the year 1000. Twelve hours after the sun had passed the meridian of Kilimanjaro, that is at midnight, Captain Nicholl was to touch off the terrible cannon.

Kilimanjaro being 35 degrees east of the meridian of Paris, and Baltimore 79 degrees east of said meridian, there was a difference of 114 degrees between these two places, or 456 minutes in time, or 7 hours and 36 minutes. So the exact moment at which the shooting could take place would be 5 hours and 24 minutes past meridian in that great city of Maryland. The weather was magnificent. The sun had just gone down on the plains of Wamasai, behind a horizon of perfect purity. It was impossible to wish for a prettier night, one more calm or starry, in which to throw the projectile across space. Not a cloud would be mixed with the artificial vapors developed by the deflagration of the meli-melonite.

Who knows, perhaps President Barbicane and Captain Nicholl regretted that they were not able to get into the projectile. In the first second they would have traveled 2,800 kilometers. Sultan Bali-Bali, with the great personages of his court, that is his Finance Ministers and his Ministers of Public Works, together with the Black Brigade, who had helped in the great work, were all assembled to watch the different steps of the shooting.

But, with great precaution, they had all taken a position three kilometers from the shaft bored in the Kilimanjaro, so that they would have nothing to fear from the concussion of the air.

Several thousand natives, deputed from Kisongo and neighboring States in the south of the province, by orders of the Sultan, were present to witness this splendid spectacle. A wire was stretched, connecting an electric battery to the touch-hole of the shaft, ready to send the current and start the deflagration of the meli-melonite. As a preliminary an excellent meal had been served at the table of the Sultan for his American guests and the persons of his court, all at the expense of Bali-Bali, who did every thing very grandly as long as he was reimbursed by the members of the firm of Barbicane & Co.

It was eleven o'clock when the feast, commenced at half-past seven, was finished, and at the end of it the Sultan proposed a toast to the engineers of the N. P. P. A. and to the success of their great enterprise. An hour yet and the change in the geographical and climatic conditions of the earth would be accomplished.

President Barbicane, his associate and his ten helpers took their places around the cannon, to the interior of which ran the wire of the electric battery. Barbicane with his chronometer in his hand counted the minutes, and never in his life did they seem so long to him. The minutes seemed not merely years but centuries. At ten minutes before midnight Captain Nicholl and Barbicane approached the key which put the electric thread in communication with the shaft of Kilimanjaro. The Sultan, his court and the crowd of natives formed an immense circle around the cannon. It was important that the shooting should take place at the exact moment indicated in the calculations of J. T. Maston—that is, at the moment when the sun would cut the equinoctial line which it would never leave again in its apparent orbit around the earth. Five minutes to twelve, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute to twelve—

President Barbicane watched the hands of his chronometer, lighted by a lantern which was held by one of his helpers, while Captain Nicholl, his finger on the button of the apparatus, was ready to connect the circuit of electricity.

Twenty seconds, ten seconds, five seconds, one second. Not the slightest tremor could be noted in the hand of the impassive Nicholl. His partner and himself were no more excited than at the moment when they waited, sitting in the projectile, for the Columbiad to fire them to the regions of the moon.

"Fire!" ordered President Barbicane.

At this moment Captain Nicholl pressed the button. A terrible detonation followed, the echoes of which spread to the furthest corners of the province of Wamasai. A sharp whistle beat the crowd, a terrible rush of air, caused by the milliards of milliards of measures of gas, made by the instantaneous deflagration of the 2,000 tons of meli-melonite. It might be described as one of those meteors in which all the violence of nature is accumulated sweeping across the earth. The effect would not have been more terrible if all the cannons of the whole globe had been joined together with all the thunderbolts of Heaven and all had united in one grand report.

CHAPTER XIX.

IN WHICH J. T. MASTON REGRETS THAT THE CROWD DID NOT LYNCH HIM WHEN HE WAS IN FRISCO.

The capitals of two worlds, the larger cities as well as the smaller ones, stood waiting terror-stricken. Thanks to the journals which had published "the news broadcast over the world, every one knew the precise hour at which the shooting would take place and the local hour which corresponded with that of Kilimanjaro, situated 35 degrees east, allowing for the difference of longitude.

A few of the principal cities, the sun travelling a degree in four minutes, were as follows:

At Paris, 9:40 p. m.
At St. Petersburg, 11:31 p. m.
At London, 9:30 p. m.
At Rome, 10:20 p. m.
At Madrid, 9:15 p. m.
At Berlin, 11:20 p. m.
At Constantinople, 11:26 p. m.
At Calcutta, 3:04 a. m.
At Nanking, 5:05 a. m.

At Baltimore, it was said, twelve hours after the passage of the sun of the meridian of Kilimanjaro, it was 5:24 p. m. It is impossible to describe the pangs which were produced at this moment. The most powerful of modern pens would be helpless at the task. The people of Baltimore stood fearing that they would be swept off the surface of the earth by the terrible mass of water which would fall on their city. They expected to see the bay of Chesapeake empty itself upon them. Then, besides, the city, even should the water not come upon it, would be terribly shaken up by the shock which would be produced. The monuments would be destroyed; its best quarters swallowed up at the bottom of the abysses which would open through the surface of the ground. Parts of the globe which were not scheduled for submersion by the upheaval of the oceans.

Every human being felt the marrow in his bones creep and shake at this fearful moment.

Yes, all trembled; all save one person, and that one was the engineer, Alcide Pierdeux. As he had not had time to make known to the public the discoveries which he had made by means of his last calculation, he drank a bumper of champagne to the health of both worlds in the cafe of one of the best-known hotels. Just as the twenty-fourth minute after five o'clock, corresponding with midnight at Kilimanjaro, was reached—

At Baltimore, nothing.

At London, Paris, Constantinople, Berlin, nothing, not the least shock.

Mr. John Milne, standing in his coal mine at Shamokin with a seismometer which he had arranged there, did not note the least abnormal movement in the earth's shell in this part of the globe. In Baltimore the heavens were cloudy and it was impossible to note in the apparent movement of the stars any derangement which would have indicated the change in the earth's axis.

What a night J. T. Maston passed in his place of safety, which was unknown to all save Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt! He was beside himself, this visionary engineer. He could not rest in his place of hiding. He seemed to have grown old in one day and looked sharply out to see if the daily course of the sun was modified. This would have been a certain proof of the success of his work. This change could not be seen even on the morning of the 23d of September, because at this date the day star invariably rises in the east for all points of the globe. The next day the sun traveled over the horizon the same as it had always done.

The European delegates had assembled on the platform of their hotel. They had by their side fustreuments of extreme precision which would enable them to note if the sun took a course in the direction of the equator.

Well, nothing changed. A few minutes after the rising of the sun the great disk inclined away towards the Australian hemisphere. Nothing was changed in its apparent course.

Major Donellan and his associates saluted the heavenly torch with enthusiastic hurrahs, and gave it a reception like a favorite star in the theater. The heavens were in superb condition, the horizon free from the vapors of the night, and never did the great sun-god present a more beautiful aspect in such splendid condition before an astonished public. "And precisely at the place marked by the law of astronomy," said Eric Baldenak. "Yes, by our old astronomy," said Boris Karkof, "and these fools pretended to destroy it."

"Well, they will have their expenses to pay and ridicule to endure besides," added Jacques Jansen, by whose voice Holland seemed to speak all alone.

"And the Arctic region will eternally stay under the ice as they have discovered," said Prof. Jan Harald.

"Hurrah for the sun!" said Major Donellan. "Such as it is, it has been and always will be sufficient for our earth."

"Hurrah, hurrah!" repeated in single voice the representatives of old Europe. At this moment Dean Toodrink, who had not said any thing so far, made this very cautious remark:

"But perhaps they did not shoot yet."

"Not shoot yet!" said the Major. "Heaven grant that they have fired off the cannon twice rather than once."

And that was exactly what J. T. Maston and Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt were saying.

The wise and the ignorant were united this time by the logic of the situation. Even Alcide Pierdeux repeated it, and added: "Even if they did shoot, what is the difference? The earth will not stop waltzing on its old axis and turning as it used to do."

In fact no one knew what had happened at Kalimanjaro. But at the close of the day an answer came to the question which was engrossing the attention of mankind.

A cablegram arrived in the United States, and here is what this dispatch, sent by Richard W. Trust, Consul at Zanzibar, contained:

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 24—[Received at ...] To John S. Wright, Master of Mints:

The cannon was fired off yesterday evening at midnight exactly by the device placed in the southern part of Kilimanjaro. Passage of the projectile was accompanied with a powerful white and terrible detonation. Whole province destroyed by the concussion of the air. Ocean agitated as far as the Mozambique Channel. A large number of vessels disabled and thrown on the coast. Towns and villages destroyed. Every thing else is well. RICHARD W. TRUST.

Yes, every thing else went on well. Nothing had been changed in the state of worldly affairs save the terrible disasters produced in Wamasai, which was partly deluged by the artificial waterspout, and the shipwrecks which were produced by the current of air. The same thing precisely happened when the Columbiad threw its projectile to the moon. The shock to the ground of Florida, was it not felt through a radius of one hundred miles? Yes, certainly, but this time the effect should have been a hundred times stronger.

Whatever had happened, the dispatch gave two pieces of information to the interested people of the Old and New Worlds.

First—That the enormous cannon had been erected in the flank of Kilimanjaro.

Second—That the gun had been fired at the fixed hour. And now the whole world uttered an exclamation of intense satisfaction, followed by a great burst of laughter.

The trial which Barbicane & Co. had made had entirely failed. The calculations of J. T. Maston were good only for the waste-basket. The N. P. P. A. could only announce its failure. But, perhaps, it might be that the secretary of the gun club had made a mistake in his calculations.

"Rather would I believe that I have been mistaken in the affection which I feel for him," said Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt.

But, beyond all, the most discontented human being was J. T. Maston. When he saw that nothing had been changed in the movement of the earth, that the conditions remained precisely the same as they were since the creation, he hoped that some accident had prevented the success of Barbicane & Co., and that his associates had met with some disaster.

But there was the cablegram from Zanzibar which stated without a doubt that the operation had taken place.

Failed!!! And what of the formulas and calculations on which he had spent so much time? Is it possible that a cylinder 609 meters long, 27 meters wide, throwing a projectile of 180,000 kilograms, with the deflagration of 200 tons of meli-melonite, with an initial velocity of 2,800 kilometers, would not be sufficient to move the earthly axis? It did not seem probable.

But why?

So J. T. Maston, in a state of violent excitement, declared that he would quit his retreat. Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt tried in vain to prevent it. Not that she feared for his life, as all danger of that sort had passed. But the insults which he would have to bear, the jokes which would be cracked about him, the remarks which would be made in regard to his work—she wanted to gaze him from these. And then, moreover, what would his associates of the gun club say? Did they not have to thank this man for the want of success of their operation and for making them ridiculous? Was he not the man who had figured out the whole affair and on whose shoulders rested all the responsibility?

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of the deceased dated 16th day of May, 1889 to Mr. Frank Curry and Mr. George Stelly, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated 2nd July, 1890. jy2-1m

NOTICE.

AS I AM SHORTLY LEAVING THE CITY, notice is hereby given that all accounts against me will be paid on presentation on or before July 31, 1890, and I also request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts before that date. If outstanding accounts are not paid by that time they will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

RICHARD HILBERT.
Victoria, June 25. jy2-1d

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK AND trade of H. Bradley, 14 Yates street, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and carpenter work, furnish blacksmith supplies and rubber rollers for wringers. Tools bought and sold. JAMES MORRISON.
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H. W. SHEPPARD,
Supt. of Police.
jy7-3t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 10th day of July next, all parties whose properties have sewerage connection with the Johnson Street Ravine, will be prosecuted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 26th, 1890. jun26-1f

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 30th, 1890. June30-1f

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

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By order of the Half Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. jy6

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intitled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the municipal council of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for ferry purposes, situated on Halland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of such with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given that application, after the first day of August, 1890, to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of June, 1890. jy3

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 2 and another part of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to Quentin Thomson on the 14th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 70 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1100 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 8th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. JOSIAH JAQUES.
Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-3m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement. ROBERT MUNSON.
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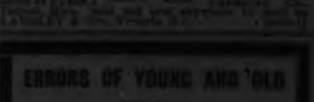

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How Facts and Ideas Have Been Recorded on Cord by Blind Men.

Many years ago two men in Edinburgh, Robert Milne and David Macbeath, who were both blind, invented an alphabet of knots tied upon a string, which was not only of a simple nature, but capable of expressing ideas of the most abstruse kind and of recording facts of any description. This invention was quite original; neither of the inventors had ever heard either of the Peruvian quipos or the Jewish cords. In their efforts they were only guided by a desire of producing something which might be useful to their brethren in the same unfortunate condition and of communicating at a distance with each other.

This string alphabet was a great deal more simple than those of the Peruvians. The twenty-six letters of the alphabet are divided into seven classes, proceeding straightforward from A to Z. Each class consists of four letters, with the exception of the first class, which comprehends but two. The first four letters, or A B C D, are each formed by a large round knot; the second four, or E F G H, by a knot projecting from the string; the third four, or I J K L, by a knot vulgarly called a drummer's plait; the fourth four, or M N O P, by a simple noose; the fifth four, or Q R S T, by a noose with a string drawn through it; the sixth four, or U V W X, by a noose with a net knot formed upon it; and the seventh class, or Y and Z, by a twisted noose. Thus there are just seven different kinds of knots to indicate the whole letters of the alphabet.

But to distinguish each of the four letters in a class from the others, the expedient was adopted of adding a common small knot at a lesser or greater distance from the letter to which it belongs. By this the letter A is indicated only by the knot of the class to which it belongs; B is the same knot repeated, but close to it is a small common knot; C is the same knot repeated, with the small knot half an inch distant, and D is the same knot repeated, with the small knot an inch distant.

The same plan goes on throughout; so that, by first feeling the kind of knot, and then feeling whether it has a small knot attached, and at what distance, any letter can be instantly told. The length of this string alphabet is little more than three feet, and any blind individual with the ordinary sense of touch may learn the whole in an hour.—New York Ledger.

A Young Great Grandma.

There are many aged great grandmothers, but the San Francisco Chronicle says the youngest great-grandmother in the United States lives near Pomona, Cal. Her name is Francesca Cornolla, and her age is but fifty years. She is a Spanish woman. She was married when fifteen years old, and her eldest daughter married when she was a little over seventeen years old. Mrs. Cordolla was but thirty-three years old when she was a grandmother. Her eldest granddaughter was married last April at the age of sixteen years, and now that a great-granddaughter has been born into the family there is great rejoicing among the Cordollas and their Spanish relatives. Mrs. Cordella is in superb health, and she says that if the record of the family keeps up she will have the felicity of holding her great-great-grand child upon her knee before the biblical alloted time for her on earth is measured out.

A Revolutionary Pensioner.

The Pension Office report for 1889 shows there is one pensioner of the war of the revolution still living in the State of Maine. The person is Mrs. Susan Curtis, of Topsham, widow of Caleb Curtis, a revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Curtis' age is ninety-seven years. Mrs. Susan Curtis was the third wife of Caleb Curtis, and was thirty-one years his junior. John Merrill, Esq., of Topsham, performed the ceremonies at Mr. Curtis' first marriage, soon after the revolutionary war. Colonel Ajel Merrill, his son, married Curtis to his second wife early in the present century, and the late Octavius Merril, Esq., grandson of John Merrill, Esq., married Curtis to the present Mrs. Curtis, who yet enjoys good health.—Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph.

Jealous of His Donkey.

Although jealousy is the most unreasonable of passions, few persons fear the rivalry of creatures far beneath them in the scale of being. It would be possible, one would think, to be jealous of a man, but not of a donkey. Mr. T. A. Trollope writes: "We took one morning a little excursion to Tusculum, on which my wife rode a donkey belonging to a very competent guide. This man knew every point where it was desirable to draw rein in order to enjoy the lovely and varied views. The donkey, who, no doubt, knew all these halting places as well as his master, once turned aside from the path, in a very business like fashion, and planted himself before a gate from which a specially pleasing outlook was to be seen. My wife, thinking to please the man, said: 'How well your donkey knows his business. He came of himself to this lovely view, just as if he enjoyed it.' But the effect of her words was very startling. The man became suddenly and furiously angry. 'No, not he! I—I know how to make ladies and gentlemen see the views, and all that is to be seen. He!—he is an ass, and knows nothing. I—I am the guide!' he cried again and again. 'The beast is an ass, I tell you! He knows nothing.' In short, he was furiously jealous of his donkey, and bitterly resented the compliments paid the beast's sagacity as so much taken from his own praise."—San Francisco Argonaut.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY.

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Here is a piece of real Gobelin tapestry. Look well at it, for it isn't often seen. A good deal that is guaranteed to be Gobelin is sold in this country, but very, very little of it is real; and, by the way, these tapestries have a wonderful history. Of course, they have played an important part in the furnishing of kings' and princes' palaces, but aside from that they enriched the language by the addition of one word. A Flemish painter named Gluck found a process for dyeing a beautiful and very peculiar scarlet, and sold it to Giles Gobelin, who built a factory in France, where he made tapestries and quilts of a peculiar color. Every body looked on him as a crank, and his factory was always spoken of as "Gobelin's folly," but he made a go of it and his success was so great that those superstitious old folks supposed he was aided by the devil; and there was a story they used to tell about him that shows what an awful age that must have been to live in. They said that Gobelin had a compact with the devil—another case of the devil and Tom Walker, but it did not end the same way. The devil was supposed to have taught him the art of dyeing scarlet on condition that at a certain time the devil was to have him. When the time was up the devil came after him, and caught him going through a yard at night with a little piece of lighted candle in his hand. Gobelin begged for time, but the devil wouldn't let him have it. At last Gobelin requested his satanic majesty to wait until the bit of candle in his hand burned out and the devil consented. The wily old Gobelin, as soon as he got this concession, threw the candle into the well and pitched the devil in after it. The devil was very angry, but before he could get out Gobelin gathered a guard of enthusiasts about him and secured himself from any further attacks. Now, for the new word. From this story came the new word "goblin," a ghost or specter, and it has become one of the words of the language, but it had its origin in the silly story that was told about the man who first made these tapestries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—A gentleman named Knapp, the proprietor of a large manufactory, is noted for his general irascibility and fussiness of demeanor. One day he was more than usually rampant, and the underlings looked at one another in furtive disapproval. "What's the matter with Knapp?" asked one of them of his neighbor, in an undertone. "Oh, I don't know," was the careless reply. "Somebody's rubbed him the wrong way, I suppose."—Youth's Companion.

—A case of considerable interest to men who insure their lives for the benefit of their wives was recently decided in St. Louis. The case was one in which a man had taken out such a policy. His wife died and he married again, having children by both marriages. At his death a dispute arose as to who was entitled to the insurance. The decision of the court was that as the insurance had been taken out for the benefit of the first wife, her children alone were entitled to the money.

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Senor PIERRA claims to be a gentleman and a man of distinction, at least, urging as much for the Spanish-American delegates lately assembled at Washington, he being one of them, we infer that he regards himself of gentle blood. It is tolerably clear, however, that he assumes too much. He may have been born of gentle parents, he may have been "raised" in an atmosphere of gentility, but for all his advantages of birth and education, distinguished as he possibly may be, he has not yet learned to act like a gentleman. Those who will take the trouble to peruse an article in another column in this paper, entitled "Senor PIERRA's Spleen," will doubtless agree with us that the author posing as a gentleman not only belies his assumption of that high estate, but with singular maladroitness leaves himself open to reprisals in kind, should the friends of BLAINE see fit to undertake that species of revenge. Omniscience is not one of BLAINE'S virtues, but it is simply folly to set him down as a fool. BLAINE had set his heart on the establishing of close business and political relations with the several states of Central and South America. It was a grand scheme, a kind of an Imperial Federation, and in order to bring it about the Americans selected to meet Spanish-American delegates were the representative business men of the country, hard headed, practical men, self-made, not given to sentimentalism except on the 22nd of February and the Fourth of July. The Spanish-Americans, unfortunately, were men of a different sort. They were men of culture and refinement, had been brought up with silver spoons in their mouths, were men of business theoretically rather than practically. They were not self-made men in the sense that CARNEGIE and STUDEBAKER must be regarded. CARNEGIE and STUDEBAKER had earned their prominence, the Spanish-American delegates had had it thrust on them. The latter attended the conference to talk business in the abstract, the former were inclined to treat of it only in the concrete. In point of temperament, educational, and methods of business generally, the Spanish-Americans and the North Americans were antitheses. Considering that the congress was made up of such incongruous elements we have no difficulty in understanding that its deliberations were fruitless of results, indeed, it was foreshadowed at the outset. Nevertheless, Senor PIERRA's criticism will strike most people as that of a sorehead. If success be the true criterion of business acumen, who are the peers of Messrs. STUDEBAKER, CARNEGIE, HANSON and ESTEE? Certainly they are representative business men, and certainly, if experience is worth anything, the dreamy, dilitante Spanish Americans were not the men to give them pointers. But even allowing that the American delegates are boors and that the Spanish Americans have forgotten more than the unfortunate North Americans ever knew, might not Senor PIERRA have criticized them in the language of a gentleman? With respect to the Spanish American tour through the country it is unquestionably true that they were given little time for observation, and it may have been also, that the period between drinks was considerably shorter than is the custom in South America. We have not in this, however, a justification of Senor PIERRA's pointed criticisms. We should not care to stake our reputation on it as a guesser, but the general tenor of Senor PIERRA's criticism suggests that some enemy of BLAINE'S, a democrat probably, had a hand in its incubation. The whole thing has the flavor of a political document. Senor PIERRA insinuates that Mr. CARNEGIE'S "two books were the product of his money" instead of his brains. The general flavor of Senor PIERRA'S criticism is suggestive of the Herald office. The authorship of the article is in doubt, it might reasonably be attributed to some newspaper man about Washington. Of course such an article is not beyond the capabilities of a Spanish American, but it betrays a knowledge of things of which a foreigner's information is supposed to be of the meagrest sort. The style, too, is peculiarly journalistic and Senor PIERRA is not a journalist. If Senor PIERRA penned the criticism without the assistance of some American politician and journalist, who is opposed to Mr. HARRISON'S administration, he shows himself to be a man of wonderful keenness of observation combined with a capacity for partisanship which is truly marvellous. But the chances are that Senor PIERRA'S spleen was inspired by somebody who had a grudge against BLAINE. If it was not, Senor PIERRA should take out his naturalization papers and enter the lists against CLARKSON, the stalwart Republican, and robust partisan. The criticism, however, will not be without its good effects. Messrs. BLAINE and Co. will have learned that in treating with Spanish-Americans they must pit against them gentlemen and not parvennes.

WAGES VS. PROTECTION.

Those who have imbibed the belief that protection tends to keep up wages will do well to read the following from the Bystander:

"'Our Infant Woollens' is a tract put forth we believe by one of the highest authorities in New England, showing in a striking instance how infant industries keep their promise that as soon as protection has given them a foothold they will dispense with it and stand alone. From the first protective tariff, That of 1789 and 1791, vaunted as the foundation stone of American prosperity, to the McKinley Bill, the protective duties on woollens have advanced through successive stages from 7½ to 100 per cent. The people are now not only being robbed by the monopolists of the 100 per cent. duty on their cloths, but their earnings are being taken from them and squandered in pensions at the rate of a hundred millions a year to prevent the reduction of the tariff. Meantime the treasurer of the Arlington Woollen Mills reports to his stockholders: 'I have been your treasurer for a consecutive period of twenty years. During this period the average earnings have been 20 8-10 per cent. upon the capital. . . . The earnings last year were nearly three and a half times those of the year previous, and there is every indication that the current year will be the most profitable one in the company's history.' The artisan votes for protection because he is told that it keeps up wages. Have wages in the Arlington mills been kept up to the level of the profits? The development of the largest scale of fertile lands, rich minerals and water powers with a vast immigration, as the writer truly says, have stimulated production and have really created the prosperity which protection arrogates as its own work. Canada has now been consigned by Sir John Macdonald for his political purposes to "infants" of the same kind, and we shall have a similar succession of demands for further applications of the pap-boat, enforced as they are in the United States by the lavish use of corruption. Unfortunately, Canada, if she has, like the United States fertile lands, rich minerals and water-power to make up for the drain of taxation, is by the same policy excluded from her natural market, whereas the United States are a vast market to themselves. However, we say once more the night of Protectionism is now far spent. Mr. Butterworth's speech on the McKinley Bill which called forth a great burst of sympathy from the country is not unlikely to prove the first streak of dawn."

PARLIAMENTARY OBSTRUCTION.

If government by and for the people is proving a failure, the fault seems to lie, not with the people themselves, but with their representatives. Glancing at the several nations which are governed by representative bodies, we find that none of them, save, perhaps, the German Reichstag, are deliberative assemblies in the sense that they are supposed to be. The French Legislative Assembly is a roaring farce. The American Congress is not much better, and according to "Bystander" the "violence of faction has reduced the House of Commons to helplessness and confusion, while the dignity of what was once the first political assembly in the world is disgraced night after night by low brawls which the Speaker is unable to control. The very idea of Parliament as a deliberative assembly has ceased to exist. In fact, this state of things may be described morally as a civil war." But the question arises, where is the remedy to be found? Shall a despotism be revived that legislation may go on apace? Such a course is out of the question, nevertheless it is apparent that in order that legislation may proceed in accordance with the spirit and letter of constitutional government, some changes must be made, rules adopted, however strongly smacking of unlimited power which will enable majorities to really rule. To such an extent has jealousy of power grown of late years that majorities no longer rule. Minority rights have come into play, and in recognition of this principle a general hand-tying has resulted, the fundamental idea of majority rule has disappeared amid a maze of "ifs" and "ands." If the minority can obstruct legislation what is that but minority rule? If the majority can only proceed at the option of the minority, have we not a tyranny as profound as that of Russia? It seems to us that if legislative majorities cannot safely be intrusted with sufficient power to quell factious opposition they either should be given the power or the option of submitting the question at stake to the people. Just now the Irish members of the Commons are obstructing legislation. What is their object? They hope to obtain concessions from the Government. Here we have minority rule. Now if it were the law that Parliament might be dissolved at such juncture of affairs, the question at stake to be settled by the people themselves, we should then have a government by the people in verity.

That minorities have rights is unquestionable. That, however, majorities, who are responsible to the people for their actions, should be hampered by what is more often than not a factious minority, is absurd. If the majority is wrong, the people will soon find it out and reverse their proceedings. So long as majorities are responsible to the people for their actions there is little danger of the rights of the minority being seriously infringed upon. This principle out ought to obtain in Parliamentary law, and be acted upon accordingly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Anglo-German agreement adds about 2,000,000 square miles to the British Empire, which now has an area of 11,000,000 square miles. This is an immense amount of territory, as can be seen by comparison. The United States and Alaska cover about 3,600,000 square miles, Brazil about 3,000,000, and European Russia about 2,000,000.

"Mr. MERCIER," says Bystander, "triumphs in Quebec." Good-night to French conservatism and at the same time British influence in the French province. The only drawback to Mr. MERCIER'S triumph is that his treasury is empty. This gives rise to a rumor that he will sell out to Sir JOHN MACDONALD for a large subsidy. There is certainly no stern morality on either side to forbid the deal.

The transfer of Heligoland and its importance as a sight for fortifications has directed attention in the East to the "American Heligoland," Bermuda, only six hundred miles from Cape Hatteras, and two days' journey from New York. It is said to be one of the most strongly fortified stations of the British Empire, and the harbor of St. George is spacious enough to accommodate her navy. It is asked why does she maintain a garrison there and make it a station for her ships of war, and the American answer is, it is a point of military and naval advantage from which New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other Eastern ports could be menaced in the event of hostilities.

Under the heading of "What Shall the Harvest Be?" the Tacoma Globe discusses the Behring Sea question, which is beginning to assume an alarming phase, in the following sensible manner:

There may be a good deal of truth in the story from Victoria printed yesterday that armed vessels are being fitted out to meet the United States revenue cutters in case the latter attempt to seize sealers in Behring sea, and it may be all fiction. The chances are, however, that if our government insists upon the policy heretofore outlined in regard to Behring sea, without a perfect understanding with the British government, the time will come when the only alternative will be a humiliating back down or a resort to arms. Neither alternative is at all desirable, nor is either necessary if the question is properly handled by the authorities at Washington. As the Globe has several times pointed out, it is very doubtful whether the United States can maintain the position into which hasty congressional action forced it. The weight of precedent and of argument is against that position, and it is difficult to see how we can insist upon a claim which we denied to Russia under precisely similar conditions. The Behring sea muddle ought to be settled, and a joint agreement entered upon between the United States, Great Britain and Russia. It ought to be settled now, before the dismantling of Canadian vessels begins, for this policy is very likely to be followed by armed resistence, of which both governments must take cognizance.

The Oregonian holds that one of the compensations for the admission into the Union as a state of a community so notoriously immature and unfit as Wyoming, is the opportunity afforded for the trial of the woman suffrage experiment on a national scale. Women have been elected to important local offices in Wyoming, and have, it is said, acquitted themselves creditably. There is no reason in the world why a community so well satisfied as Wyoming apparently is with woman suffrage should not choose at least one woman to represent it at Washington. The representative will probable be male; but the two senatorships might fairly enough be divided between the two classes of electors. Indeed, observes the same journal, it will be an implied reproach to Wyoming if she shall fail to make a woman one of her first senators. It will look as though she were insincere in her profession of belief in sexual equality, and ashamed of her peculiar institutions, if she hesitates to do at Washington what she does at home. Utah never was afraid to send a polygamist to congress. Wyoming ought not to be afraid to send a woman. The senate is the best place for her, too. The highest office is not too good for the sex Wyoming delights to honor. Then the lady from Wyoming will feel more at home in the senate than in the house. There is a charming coterie of nice old ladies there already. She can gossip with Hoar, talk scandal with Dawes, scold with Chandler, reform the world with Blair, and drink cold tea with old Joe Brown; if she has not lost her relish for these things in the wild West. The sort of breezy, rital woman Wyoming would select may have manlier tastes and manners than prevail among the the New England senatorial tabbies.

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SENOR PIERRA'S SPLEEN.

The Way One of the Late Spanish-American Guests Repaid Hospitality.

The New York Herald prints the following extracts from the article of Senor Pierra, Argentine delegate to the Pan-American congress referred to in debates in the senate Thursday:

"The United States government utterly failed to see the importance of convention. Blaine and his colleagues in the government looked on it as merely an every-day gathering of traders, and thought that ordinary American business men, rich in worldly goods but in nothing else, would be well worthy of the honor of sitting beside the mediocre men who would be sent as delegates from Spanish-America. That is why Blaine was not a delegate.

"The government soon saw that the Spanish-Americans were men of distinction; and that only two of the American delegates were of equal calibre. These two, ex-General John B. Henderson and Mr. W. H. Trescott, were rivals for the presidency. Senor M. Romero, minister from Mexico, being at the same time 'a dark horse.' Henderson is a lawyer and a good-natured fellow.

"Trescott is a man of rather curious political antecedents. He has been a lawyer, and is supposed to be a publisher at present.

"The refuge of the department of state affords him the means of living. He is now quite old and in his second childhood. As a presidential candidate he was unacceptable to his countrymen, and, above all, to President Harrison.

"Minister Romero is a diplomatist of the old school and an active wirepuller. He pretends to be a linguist, and has forgotten Spanish without learning English. He pays certain journals to praise him, and loves to pose as a righter of wrongs and the mentor of the whole world.

"Of Blaine's address of welcome much has been said, though little attention would have been paid to it if any one else had delivered it.

"The trip through the country was a failure because the delegates had time neither for rest nor for a thorough inspection of anything. In charge was Mr. W. Elroy Curtis, who six years ago went to Spanish-America as secretary of the traveling commission, and returned with a mass of strange facts, which he dished up in his report. He also published a book about Spanish-America, which contained the biggest collection of lies ever printed about that country. In this book he also calumniates many public men, some of whom were delegates at the convention. See now what an excellent tactician Blaine proved himself when he entrusted W. Elroy Curtis to accompany the delegates on their trip and to keep the accounts!"

Senor Pierra next pays his compliments to the American delegates. "Ex-Senator Davies," he says, "owns about $20,000,000, and knows by heart the by-laws of the Senate. He was a brakeman for several years, which accounts for the fact that his language, while giving the delegates instructions in parliamentary procedure, was the reverse of refined.

"Mr. Studebaker is a carriage manufacturer, and a man of good intentions but very limited talent. He is a rustic sample of the genus homo.

"Mr. Carnegie is a rail manufacturer and is said to be worth $30,000,000. The two books, of which he is the reputed author, are said by many to be the product of his money and not of his brai As a delegate he proved himself a nonentity.

"Mr. Hanson is a manufacturer of cotton goods and an excellent man. He was as much, however, out of place at the convention as I would be commanding a navy of a hundred vessels.

"Mr. Estee is a lawyer from California and a plain man. Though not very learned, he has a fund of good commonsense. Moreover, he is always in good humor and was, par excellence, the jester of the convention.

"Mr. Coolidge is also a manufacturer of cotton goods. They say he is an M. A., and certainly he may have obtained a degree from some of those American academies which sell degrees for $30 each. He is the author of a curious work about silver. At the convention he tried to play the role of pedagogue.

"Mr. Bliss is a rich dry goods merchant and is said to be very clever in his business. He believes that Spanish-America is given up to revolutionists, alligators and monkeys. He is always as grave as Jupiter Olympus. During the convention he did nothing but chew two or three cigars each session.

"Mr. Flint is a New York merchant and very energetic. He knows South America thoroughly, and, though not a man of letters, was worth as much as any of his colleagues and much more than many of them."

Mr. Pierra also pays his compliments to the delegates from Spanish-America and shows himself quite as much a master of eulogy as he is of acerbity.

"Linoleum Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street.

For some time past crimes of the grossest nature have been perpetrated in Montreal. One offender has been caught, a man named Cushon, and has been punished as his crimes deserved. At one time he personated a friar, the more easily to affect his purposes. To-day he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and to receive thirty lashes, the first instalment two weeks from date.

POST-NUPTIAL.

Before the glowing anthracite,
That still reflects enchanting dreams,
Come, dearest, sit by mate-o-night,
And banish thoughts of household themes.

The sweet fulfillment of the joy,
That in the red, prophetic coal,
I pictured when a love struck boy.

A many mooded girl were you
In those delicious virgin days,
So mutable I hardly knew
The way to woo, and wooed all ways.

Your moods enhanced your words to me;
Be changeful still, I will not chide;
Why should a sweetheart's fancies be
Less captivating in a bride?

What if the dimple hearted pinks
Have faded from your cheeks? I find
Them in a richer bloom, methinks,
Within the garden of your mind.

You are the diviner now, forsooth,
Than in the ante-nuptial time!
When in the tropic heat of youth
I sang your praise in ardent rhyme.

May nobler inspirations spring
From love made perfect by the years!
And may your numerous live to sing
Songs more delightful to your ears.

—Montreal Star.

A Busy Preacher.

If there be any busier man in New York than Rev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity corporation, he would do well to step up and be identified. Besides attending to the vast routine business of the Trinity corporation, with its $20,000,000 invested, preaching regularly, marrying people, visiting the sick and officiating over the dead, he is called upon by men and women of every walk in life for advice on all sorts of questions. No matter how early you go to his office in the morning, you will find a dozen or twenty people ahead of you. They all want to see the distinguished rector of old Trinity in person and explain to him their various schemes and troubles. The writer of this waited two hours for an opportunity to get a word with him on a matter of private business.—Cor. Richmond Dispatch.

A Historic Shoe.

Joseph F. Graham, of New York, has in his possession a shoe and a sandal which were worn by Queen Elizabeth more than 300 years ago.

The shoe is in a wonderful state of preservation. It is a No. 1 in length, but rather too broad to be considered shapely at the present time. It is made of yellow brocaded satin, lined with fine, stout canvas. The sole is of oak tanned leather. The heel is exactly like the high French heel of modern times. It placed well under the foot and two inches high. The toe r point. Across the ins straps, which evid tened with jew stiffening ir edges a —St

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The Man in the Moon.

The German legend says that ages ago an old man went on Sunday morning into the forest to hew sticks. He cut a bundle of fagots and slung them over his shoulder, and began to trudge home with his burden. On his way home he met a remarkable looking individual, with a face bright as the sun.

"Do you know, old man, that it is Sunday on earth, when all men rest from their labors?" said the stranger. "Sunday on earth or Monday in heaven, it is all the same to me," said the hardened old wretch.

"Then bear your bundle forever," the old man's sight. A moment later the old sinner and his fagots were deposited on the moon, where they stand to this day, a warning to all Sabbath breakers.

In England, Scotland, France, and some parts of the United States the lines and spots on the moon's face are thought to be fair representations of a man and a blazing brush heap. Oriental countries quite naturally take the figure to be that of a lion.

Bishop Wilkins tells many odd stories concerning beliefs about "the man in the moon," and concludes that it is the boy, Endymoin, whom Luna loved so well. Quite poetic, indeed, and worthy as much credit as any of the other absurd notions.—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

Gems of Thought.

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.

Hope of success is essential to success itself.

If men wish to be held in esteem they must associate with those who are estimable.

A cause or principle is not necessarily wrong because some of those who advocate it are injudicious or inconsistent.

It is by his personal conduct that any man of ordinary power will do the greatest amount of good that is in him to do.

Life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burdens bravely and give a helping hand to those around them.

There will never exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self denial.

Make all the money you can and do the best good with it, remembering that he who lives for himself alon lives for the meanest man in crea

Men are often capable of things than they perform. sent into the world with and seldom draw to th

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB.

PROCEEDINGS AS REPORTED BY THE HISTORIAN.

Lost Creek Jim Tells About an Indian Scare At Kamloops—Mission Life on the North West Coast—The Last Voyage Home, Etc., Etc.

"When I first came to the country," said Lost Creek Jim, "there was three hundred of us come in from Canada overland, and a pretty rough time we had of it. But there was one thing that kinder tickled me, and I mind it more'n almost anything on that trip. It was when we struck Kamloops, old Fort Kamloops. You know how there's prickly pears all over on the bench lands there. Well, one of the boys who slept in the same tent I did was a Frenchman, and he was most mortal scared of Indians. He used to sleep with a revolver under his head o' nights, and it was kind o' risky for the rest of us. Well, time and again he'd eat too much in the evenings—terrible man he was for grub—and every time he'd get up and yell blue murder and wake up the whole camp. Indian scares get kind of monotonous when you're used to them, so we concluded to do without them for awhile. So we put up a job on the Frenchman and one of us stole off with his boots and another got the revolver out from under his head, and took out the bullets and loaded it up with blank. Then I up and yelled Indians, and fired off a couple of dozen rounds and the rest of the boys let off their guns too. Well, that Frenchman just up and let fly with his gun and ran all round in his stocking feet for an hour or two. Why, his feet were so swelled up from the prickly pears that it took us half a day to get 'em all out, and he yelling like to bust the whole time; he couldn't travel for three days. We never heard any more Indian scares after that."

The skipper next told us some yarns about mission life on the Northwest Coast. A long time ago, when the Jesuit missions were first started, the small pox broke out and killed half the tribes on the coast. When the plague got to Hesquiat, the people concluded that a white man ought to die for the white man's plague. So the young chief who had just lost his wife, sent for the father. He came willingly, and was entering the door of the house when the chief shattered his right hand with shot. Still thinking no harm, but supposing the man to be out of his senses, the priest turned and ran down to the stream near by, to bathe his hand. The chief fired his shot gun again and peppered the poor fellow's back all over, and wounded him desperately. Filled with remorse for the deed, the people gathered about him and determined to take life for life according to their custom. But the priest would neither let them kill the chief or any of his kindred. For a long time the poor gentleman lay at the point of death in one of the houses, having no hope. But the news reached Victoria and the Bishop came in a swift steamer to his relief. When he landed with a bottle of port wine and his mightiest physic dosed the wounded man, the Indians were mightily surprised to see the life return to him and all the courage and light come back into his face. He has never left his work, but covered with the old wounds works still among a Christian people.

Again, the skipper was calling at another mission station and invited the priest to supper. The two sat afterwards in the cabin enjoying a bottle of sherry, when they were interrupted by one of the Indians coming down the companion. The skipper's glass was empty; the priest's was full; and an awful example was furnished to the tribe. Doubtless the extended rumor would have had the innocent father, drinking—drunk—a drunkard; but a sailor to the rescue. The skipper picked up the full glass, toasted his companion and emptied it at one draught. The Indians say the skipper is a bad man and drinks, but they respect the priest.

On yet another occasion the skipper called for seal hunters at a Queen Charlotte Island mission, but on landing them he was found that they could not be induced to work on Sunday. In great disgust the skipper cursed and handed the whole crew. He was then Hudson's Bay Company's store, talking with the officer in charge, when a naughty dressed man entered and addressed him. "Look, how did you get on with the seal?" "Well, I shot 'em all right enough, but the blasted Indians wouldn't work on Sunday." "Why, what's our parson for, who sold you the rifles, bullets to Christianity within eight years?" Mackie stopped a few shots on the hand and then played a game of years of [illegible] 1876 was [illegible] Great Father [illegible] Alfred, Mackie's brother [illegible] a new song, boys, [illegible]

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Let's see, if we get seventy young women to reply we can throw dice for the best five each and divide up even, two young women each for the crowd. I guess the club ought to subscribe cuss money to pay for the advertising for the purpose is philanthropy, strait ain't it? Mr. Secretary you'd better put in the advertisement now, or sooner. By the way, how can we specify about her age. Can't ask her to show her mouth. Stick it into the advertisement, anyway Tom, and be polite about it for your's addressing our future wife, mind that, or I'll smash every bone in your body. D' ye hear?"

(To be continued.)

TOO MUCH FOR PUSS.

An Actress' Scream Strikes Terror in a Cat and it Flees.

One of those incidents "not on the bills" occurred when Modjeska was playing an engagement at Cleveland, O., says the Kansas City Star. The programme was "Camille," with the lady from Warsaw in the title role.

Those who have witnessed the play recall how, after sickness, wasted and worn, and ravished of her beauty, poor Camille, her questions to that end gaining no response from her attendants, determines to seek a mirror and discover for herself how awful is the change in her appearance. Seizing the first lonely moment, she rises weak and tremulous from her couch, and, claiming assistance from table, bed and chair, totters to the glass, which is set well back in the centre of the stage. This excursion of Camille's presents to those actresses who essay the character an opportunity to work in considerable "business," and as they manage usually takes some little time. Miss Morris has been known to devote ten minutes to the trip.

On the occasion spoken of Modjeska had carried her audience, and at this juncture the interest was tense and strained. Slowly she moved, now almost sinking in her pain and weakness; now stopping and pressing her palm to her heart, whose pulsings were almost stilled; then as she regains a little strength and resolution moving on again and ever drawing nearer to the frightful revelation of the glass.

The climax is attained when, on beholding herself, her crushing horror at the picture has expression in a wailing shriek so filled with dismal terror that many hearing it wish themselves elsewhere. However, people like to be thrilled and curdled, so the "business" is taking after all.

This evening, preceding this crowning yell perhaps a minute, there strolled upon the stage at the first entrance a most leisurely cat—one of the sex that votes. He proceeded along the footlights about ten feet, and then bending his yellow gaze on the alien with the big fiddle stood in feline admiration of the virtuoso. Modjeska, busy with her work, with her back to the front, saw nothing, and, at the proper place, floated forth her shriek the like of which had not been voiced by Polish throat since Kosciusko fell. The effect on the cat was magic itself. Never in the somber alley or the high ecstacy of a moonlighted roof, neither in loving liaison nor in mortal fight had he ever produced or heard a noise its equal. Turning wildly, his reason overthrown, his horror-stricken tail as large as a baby's leg, he fled, while the people roared and yelled. It was a very popular innovation.

Poor Modjeska almost fainted, and suspecting the cause to be some deficiency in her garb, stuck her ten fingers in her costume and cautered after the cat.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—M Weather, G Hill, A Campbell, E Zopfe, B Clapp, E McQuade, L Eitel, H Lawson, J Watson, C A Freeman, H Hoff, F H Helsen and wife, T Sutherland, G Harvey and wife, F Todd, J Cochrane, B Maddox, H Crump, Mrs Kinnesmith, Miss Fraser, Mrs Denny, A C Ringold, Mrs Wilkerson A Patrick, G McCartney, Mrs Hudson, W Feeny, F James, A Wenast, J [illegible] Bishop, M Solomon, C Gregg, F Eva, T Graham, Miss Townsend, J. Nicholson, W Watt, W McCain, F Minton, B S Perry, W G Hill, Miss Wallace, C E Gardner, C H Hughes and wife, Mrs Young, Mrs Gerang, D A McGregor and wife, W Loomes and wife, Mrs Bishop, C B Lott and wife, R Hay, C McLaughlin, C H Wright, F G Miles, Wm Brakiel, C W Johnson, G Harper, Mrs Simpson, W M Hill, W A Cooper, T Shaw wife and daughter, M Gray, Mrs Seeley, T Kelly, Geo Kelly, D W Hughes and wife, Mrs Glidden, C Ellinger, Miss [illegible], L Maier, B Marks and wife, C H Lyson and child, [illegible] Hopkins, Mrs Earl, F Baily, George Mehl.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C M Sellers, W Sellers, John Edwards, Mrs Burrington, D Nash and wife, F Jones, Miss King, [illegible] C Gilbert, D B Quinn and wife, [illegible] Cassard, G S Notsegood, J C Hadden, [illegible] Hodges, A B Scroggy, [illegible] Hobson, T O Winchell, [illegible] Embar, G S Van Etty, [illegible] Swaney, F Galwick, [illegible] Wakeeley, Capt de Wolf, [illegible] F Park, John R Hanson, [illegible] F A Wilkie, Miss Donald, [illegible] T Harrison, C D Rodeck, W [illegible] Mathews, J Wallingson.

Per str Rithet from Westminster—[illegible] Mrs Belt, [illegible] Mrs B [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Government, [illegible] Thompson, J M [illegible] Mathews, [illegible] Mackenzie.

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Beans, White or Brown 20 " "	1 00	Vinegar, Malt "	30
Currants (new) 10 " "	1 00	Vinegar, White Wine "	30
Raisins, Valencia (new) 10 " "	1 00	Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for	90
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Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Mixed daily except Sun.	No. 1 Passenger daily	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger daily except Sun.	No. 4 Passenger daily except Sunday.
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
	8 00	10 00	Victoria	3 30	5 30
	8 25	10 25	Esquimalt	3 05	5 05
	8 35	10 35	Colwood	2 55	4 55
	8 45	10 45	Langford	2 45	4 45
	8 55	10 55	Goldstream	2 35	4 35
	9 05	11 05	Shawnigan Lake	2 25	4 25
	9 20	11 20	Cobble Hill	2 10	4 10
	9 30	11 30	Cowichan	2 00	4 00
	9 40	11 40	Duncans	1 50	3 50
	9 55	11 55	Somenos	1 35	3 35
	10 05	12 05	Chemainus	1 25	3 25
	10 30	12 30	Ladysmith	1 00	3 00
	10 45	12 45	Extension	12 45	2 45
	11 00	1 00	Nanaimo	12 30	2 30
	11 15	1 15	Wellington	12 15	2 15

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 6 Passenger Sundays only.	No. 5 Passenger daily except Sun.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger daily except Sun.	No. 1 Passenger daily.
	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
	10 00	3 00	Wellington	8 45	7 00
	10 15	3 15	Nanaimo	8 30	6 45
	10 30	3 30	Extension	8 15	6 30
	10 45	3 45	Ladysmith	8 00	6 15
	11 10	4 10	Chemainus	7 35	5 50
	11 25	4 25	Somenos	7 20	5 35
	11 35	4 35	Duncans	7 10	5 25
	11 45	4 45	Cowichan	7 00	5 15
	11 55	4 55	Cobble Hill	6 50	5 05
	12 10	5 10	Shawnigan Lake	6 35	4 50
	12 20	5 20	Goldstream	6 25	4 40
	12 30	5 30	Langford	6 15	4 30
	12 40	5 40	Colwood	6 05	4 20
	12 50	5 50	Esquimalt	5 55	4 10
	1 00	6 00	Victoria	5 45	4 00

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday morning.

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Leave Seattle	...	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	...	7:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	...	1:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	...	10:00 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend	...	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	...	2:15 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	...	4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—10:30 a.m.; †7:45 p.m.; *7:45 p.m. Leave Seattle—*7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; †4:30 p.m. Steamers leaving Tacoma 7:30 a.m., and Seattle at 5:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Ten Mile.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	*1:30 p.m.	Leave Olympia	*7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	3:00 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	8:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	3:30 p.m.	Leave Tacoma	11:00 a.m.
Ar. Olympia	11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle	12:30 p.m.

—Daily except Sunday. Monday only. *Daily.

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Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 2 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 7 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

INDIGNANT SEALER OWNERS.

Victorians Mad at the False Rumors Sent from Here.

The sealing schooner owners of this city are justly indignant over the false reports sent from Victoria concerning the fitting out of schooners at Maple Bay with guns to go into Behring Sea to do battle with the Rush and Bear. They say that such reports are very prejudicial to their interests, and that the Behring Sea difficulty is likely to be further complicated by the lying reports.

A prominent owner to-day said to a TIMES reporter that if the one who formulated these tales could be located, a very warm reception would be given him, and the chances are that the Behring Sea liar, whoever he is, would be made to know that trifling with the truth is a dangerous pastime.

As an instance of the hurt that these false rumors do, it may be mentioned that when the steamer Mischief went north, the highly imaginative individual who does that sort of thing, sent a dispatch from here stating that a very swift steamer had left Victoria armed and fitted out for a raid on the seal islands of the sea. This dispatch found its way to the columns of the London Times, and an editorial in the Thunderer spoke of the foolish action of the Victorians in thus complicating matters. The London Times evidently fully believed the lying dispatch.

Efforts are being made to find out who the author of the sensational reports is, and if discovered he will probably feel something drop.

A DISGRACE.

Some of the Rookeries and Health-Destroying Spots of Victoria.

The majority of Victoria's property owners have during the last few years, and more especially during the present season, done everything possible to improve the Queen city, but their work will be useless if something is not done to compel owners of old rookeries to pull down the unsightly buildings that stand an eyesore on some of the main streets. A good sample of this sort of thing is seen on Johnson street, where several enterprising citizens have erected, and others are erecting, some of the finest buildings in the city, while not a stone's throw away from them are to seen buildings not only unsightly but dangerous. The block of shanties facing Store and Johnson streets at the foot of the latter thoroughfare are perhaps the worst in the city. The sidewalk around them, which is built over a deep ravine, is rickety and seems as though it might go through any minute with passers-by, and carry them down into the filthy hole beneath. The buildings are dangerous as good kindling for a big conflagration, and as they are so dry might easily set the whole street in a blaze. Last winter a number of tramps chose one of these buildings as a place of lodging, and every evening had a roaring fire in the grate, that would give the fire if one occurred a good start. Further down on the same block is a mud flat from which at low tide a terrible stench arises. This, in a city that is known all over the continent for its healthy climate and grand scenery, is not as it should be.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Re-Union of the Eberts Family at Chatham—Historical Sketch.

The Chatham Journal gives the following account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, at which Victoria was represented: "Last week the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eberts was celebrated with much eclat, numerous relations being present; among them were Hermann, from Winnipeg; Duncan F. H. Eberts, M.D., of Wellington, B.C.; and Harry F. H. Eberts, of Little Rock, Ark. Among the numerous letters and telegrams of apology, was one from D. M. Eberts, who had been elected at the head of the poll to represent the Victoria district in the British Columbia Legislature. Numerous and valuable presents were received from relatives and friends, and from the citizens two costly chairs, made specially to order in Detroit. The latter was accompanied by a graceful address, read by Judge Woods, and responded to briefly by the patriarchal recipient, and fully by Hermann Eberts in well chosen words. The old flag, forty-three years old, of the "William D. Eberts," clipper brig, the fastest sailor of the many fine vessels constructed by the old firm of W. & W. Eberts, floated from a tall staff near the river. The Harugists, from Detroit, performed for the dancers, fireworks were let off, and plenteous refreshments furnished to a continuous stream of guests, who were constantly arriving and departing till eleven p. m., and included the cream of the town. Among the good things we could not help noticing some real Havanas, wrapped in tissue paper, and over that tin foil, and worth fifty cents apiece.

The antecedents of the Eberts family in this district are most interesting historically. Capt. Baker was naval constructor in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, still called the King's Navy Yard, in 1789. He went to Detroit to build vessels under instructions of Alex. Grant, commodore of the British fleet and commanding the Marine in the upper lakes, with headquarters in Detroit, Michigan. While so employed he received orders from Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe, whose headquarters were at Niagara, then the seat of the Council of Upper Canada, in 1792, to build a blockhouse at the confluence of La Tranche, as the Thames was then called, and the creek, which work he accordingly accomplished, and then went back to Sandwich, and at Windsor one of his daughters married Joseph son of B. Melchior Eberts, who came out as a surgeon in one of the royal regiments during the revolutionary war. Mr. David McEwen emigrated from East Lothian, Scotland, to the county of Kent in 1834, and his youngest daughter, Mary, married Mr. W. D. son of Joseph Eberts, on June 14th 1840. W. D. had lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Baker, at Fort Malden in his early days, and some time after the removal of his parents to the homestead, which was given to the family for their services by the British Government, he came to them in 1819, and has resided in and about Chatham ever since. He was captain of the hook and ladder company, member of the town council and school trustee, and always, with all his family, a "true blue" Conservative.

Open For Inspection.

On account of the large number of visitors who daily apply at the Steam Laundry for permission to inspect the working of the machinery, Messrs. Roland & Smith have decided to throw the building open for inspection from 7 until 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. The Steam Laundry is quite a novelty to Victorians, and no doubt a large number will take advantage of the occasion offered by the proprietors.

A Fine Avenue.

The New Westminster and Vancouver Electric Railway Co have decided to run a 150 foot avenue along the line of their road between the two cities. Special inducements are to be given to those who will build along the line, and with such a fine avenue, together with an electric car line, the property for residential purposes must be valuable. It is the intention of the company to run storage battery cars, using no overhead wires whatever.

The Caffiere Boys.

The two Caffiere boys, one of whom broke jail the other day, have turned up in Seattle. They told a tale of woe to the Seattle police about having been sent over by their parents with no money to live on after arrival. A most interesting story of how they travelled over on a small tug going from the Fraser river to Seattle, was told, the youngsters seeming to be perfect in the art of falsification. The police of Seattle, believing that the boys had runaway from home, detained them subject to enquiry. The lads will be brought back here.

Address of Welcome.

In answer to an invitation from the W.C.T.U. about 300 persons assembled in Temperance Hall last evening to welcome Rev. Coverdale Watson, the new pastor of the Pandora Street Methodist Church. The address was read by Mrs. Spofford, and after Rev. Mr. Watson had replied the rest of the evening was taken up by speechifying and music. During his stay in Victoria, four years ago, Rev. Mr. Watson did a great deal of temperance work, and his co-workers took occasion to show their appreciation of his labors last evening.

Marine Mining Men.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Captain Ross, late commander of the steamer Maggie Ross, who went to Port Townsend some time ago, has become interested in some new mines in the vicinity of Cape Scott, Vancouver Island. From a letter received here yesterday it is learned that he, together with Captains Sheehan and Johnson, have chartered the steamer Rosie Olsen, of Astoria, and have gone to Cape Scott, where they will try to locate a mine. Captain John Ross is a well-known skipper in this city. He commanded at different times the steamers Wilmington, Ferndale, Maggie Ross, Pearl and the ship Southern Chief.

F. O. Home.

The Ladies' Committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in June: 100 pounds Graham flour, 100 pounds oatmeal, Brackman & Ker; candles, Mr. Mesher; skipping ropes, Mrs. Kent; vegetables, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. Andean, Capt. Knight; clothing, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Dr. Foster, Mrs. Tugwell, Mrs. Christie, Mr. J. Todd, Mrs. Dr. Powell; flags, Mr. Muir; bread, Mr. Townsend; milk daily, Mr. Andean; fruit, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Hon. Mrs. Nelson; eggs weekly, milk daily, fresh butter weekly, potatoes, onions, F. D.; cakes, High school picnic; cakes and custard, Miss Dupont; and to Mr. Taylor the ladies are specially indebted for personal attention given to whitewashing and the erection of two swings.

The Sawmills.

The last of the new machinery for Lossee & Company's new mill at Shawnigan arrived from the east a few days ago and was shipped by the E. & N. today for the site of the mill.

Messrs. McIntyre & Hewitt, the new owners of the Cowichan mill, intend to still further increase the capacity of their mill, and for that purpose there arrived by the Kingston last evening a lot of new shafting and other machinery that will go up to its destination in a few days.

Sayward's and the Queen City mills continue to run night and day, and are still kept buzzing to supply the demand.

Messrs. Lee & Sons are hard at work on their new mill at Wallace's Point, Rock Bay, and intend to push it to completion as fast as possible.

Teachers' Institute.

The programme of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute, which is to be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall on July 15th, 16th and 17th, has been issued and is as follows:

Tuesday, 15th 7.30 p. m.—Enrolment of members, election of officers, general business.

Wednesday, 16th, 10 a. m.—Mathematics, Mr. T. Nicholson; recitation, Mr. J. Dougan; geography in school, Mr. S. B. Netherby.

Wednesday, 16th, 2 p. m.—Arithmetic, Mr. J. Dougan; song, Mr. J. Sutherland; our educational system, Dr. C. E. C. Brown.

Wednesday, 16th, 7.30 p. m.—The place of vocal music in our schools, Prof. Fenwick; formation of character in school, Miss Pickard.

Thursday, 17th, 10 a. m.—Calisthenics, Mr. R. Law, B. A.; song, Mr. D. Gallant; philology a key to history, Mr. J. F. Smith.

Thursday, 17th, 2 p. m.—General discussion on methods of teaching.

Thursday, 17th, 7.30 p. m.—Our high schools, Mr. W. Hunter, B. A., L. L. B.; song, Miss F. Fraser; question drawer, Capt. S. D. Pope, R. A., L. L. D.

After the question drawer shall have been disposed of, speeches will be delivered by the Minister of Education, His Worship the Mayor, representatives of the city in the Local Legislature, clergymen, etc., etc.

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Knights of Pythias.

The Encampment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, commenced to-day in the fair grounds at Milwaukee. Tents have been pitched for 20,000 Sir Knights. The programme commenced with a grand parade and will continue through the entire week, comprising competitive drills, brigade and regimental drills, inspection of the Pythian Army by the Commander-in-Chief, Supreme Chancellor Ward, carriage drives, concerts by the combined bands at Schlitz Park, grand display of fireworks, presentation of prizes, and many other features of more or less interest. The sum of $50,000 is being raised to provide for the entertainment of the visitors, the Advancement Society of Milwaukee having headed the list with $10,000. Capt. F. W. Behnsen, of the Victoria Lodge, is present and represents the farthest lodge from the place of meeting than any one present.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE RESIGNATION OF SIR FRED. MIDDLETON.

The Government Manages to Crowd Him Out—He Will Pay For Bremner's Furs—A Dead Calm in Political Circles—A Suit Against the Government.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 28.—The leading topic of conversation at present in the capital is the resignation of Sir Frederick Middleton, commandant of the Canadian Militia. There is very little doubt but the Government compelled the General to tender his resignation. Everything in connection with the matter leads one to this conclusion. In fact it is stated on good authority that an order-in-council was passed demanding his recall by the Imperial authorities should he refuse to resign. The first reliable information of his resigning was given in a Montreal newspaper on Wednesday last. On the following day Sir Frederick was interviewed and declared that he had not resigned or had he any intention of resigning. That was on Thursday, and early Saturday morning the Government organs tell us his resignation was in Sir Adolphe Caron's hands. What else then could have so speedily changed the General's mind but the fact that Government pressure was brought to bear against him. He preferred tendering his resignation rather than facing what would be his dismissal. No doubt the opinion of the press both in Canada and England, when the news was first announced, as this course being the only possible one that he could pursue with anything like honor to himself, brought his resignation quicker than any one anticipated. On each side of the Atlantic the tone of the press, of all shades of politics, was explicit and outspoken on this point.

BREMNER'S FURS.

Sir Frederick's resignation means pretty plain that he at all events has no intention of paying Bremner for his furs. That is probably the smallest piece of business in the whole transaction. He does not admit getting these furs although he got others, yet he does not deny giving that order, which will remain as part of Canadian history, to the caretaker of the stores at Battleford, "Please pack up four boxes of furs, one for Hayter Reed, one for Bedson, and two for myself, selecting the best." Report has it that Bedson was the man who got all these boxes with the exception of the one which Hayter Reed received and afterwards returned. At all events Bedson has yet to be heard from. I might say Bedson is warden of the Stony Mountain penitentiary, Manitoba. His name has figured in the parliamentary Hansard frequently in connection with matters affecting the penitentiary. In fact Sir John Thompson stated in the House last year that he had to send an officer specially to this penitentiary to examine into its management, owing to his being unable to get a satisfactory explanation from Mr. Bedson. At the same time, the Minister of Justice said may be intended calling on Mr. Bedson for information as to whether he had received these bales of furs or not. What the reply has been will not likely be known until the House of Commons meet again.

A SUIT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

In conversation with Mr. Henderson, Bremner's solicitor, I learn that he intends instituting a suit against the Government with a view of recovering the money for these furs. It is doubtful if the Government is responsible. At all events the opinion of Mr. Blake was that Sir Frederick Middleton alone was responsible for the payment of these furs. Sir John Macdonald shares this opinion, while Sir John Thompson considers the Government liable. At any rate Bremner is a man in poor circumstances having lost all during the rebellion, and the probability is that the Government will put a sum in the estimates to recoup him for his loss.

WILL A CANADIAN GET THE APPOINTMENT.

There is a general feeling in Canada that it is not necessary to go to Downing Street for an Imperial officer to command the militia and that a Canadian officer should get the appointment. Among the applicants last year was General Laurie, now a member of the House and a gentleman who thought he was entitled to his traveling expenses from London, England, to attend to his Parliamentary duties in Ottawa, as that was the place he came from. There is no doubt but he will be again an applicant. The Canadian militia to a man is in favor of this change. Indeed there is no good reason why this should not be done. The present time, under the circumstance which calls General Middleton away, will be a fitting one to advocate the change. I ought to have mentioned that General Middleton says he intends devoting a great portion of his time to writing on military topics. Let me suggest that his first article should be "What I know about looting."

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

There is not a ripple on the political ocean at present, and when Sir John Macdonald betakes himself to his pretty little summer residence at River du Loup, as he has done, the calm generally lasts until his return. Enough of members are left at the parliament buildings to keep the ship of state from foundering, and that is about all. In turns they take their outing, in all directions. While I write for instance, Messrs. Tupper, Colby and Haggart are away in Nova Scotia, while Hon. Mr. Dewdney is in Cape Breton. Hon. John Carling has left for London, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Chapleau for Quebec, while the burden of governmental duties fall entirely on the trusted allies and faithful supporters of the Premier, Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Bowell. This will be the condition of affairs for the next two months.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Another step has been taken towards the construction of this road, which we in the past have little confidence in, but which the people in the Northwest consider their all existence depends upon. The Government of the Dominion have granted a cash subsidy of $80,000 a year for 20 years for building to the Saskatchewan River, a distance of 250 miles. With this assurance the promoters of the road will doubtless be able to build that far, as the road will be a good colonization one, should it never go any further. The chief promoter of the road, Mr. Hugh Sutherland, and the Manitoba members worked zealously all session to obtain this concession. To Mr. A. W. Ross, of Lisgar, but now resident in Vancouver, much credit is due for obtaining the subsidy. SLANTOWN.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Regular fire drill at 7:30 this evening.

The great colored queen of songs, Miss Flora Batson, at the Pandora Street Methodist Church to-night.

Craigie and Sawyer, the two youthful burglars, were taken to New Westminster this morning by the Islander.

The applicants for 2nd class A certificates were examined in the High School yesterday in geometery, Algebra and optional studies.

There is on view in Lombard & Co.'s window a crayon drawing of a stag at bay by Miss A. Jamieson, of St. Ann's Convert. The picture is well executed and does the young artist great credit.

A little tot named Maggie McKenzie who had wandered from home was found by the police last evening and sent to the Refuge Home, where she was kindly cared for until her father located the missing one.

Two of New Westminster's prominent citizens hailing from the British Isle have decided to try their luck with an old timer, in an unexplored creek somewhere in Cariboo. They, of course, are confident of returning with loads of gold.

The Sechelt Indians have nearly all arrived from the north to take part in the salmon fishing on the Fraser. They did not bring down nearly so many furs as in the past years, the reason being that the small traders have visited the villages and picked up the bulk of what was for sale or barter. It is said that whiskey is the chief article given in exchange for furs at any of the northern rancheries.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed in Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening, by Deputy Grand Master Bro. Waller: John S. Fullerton, N.G.; William Lee, V. G.; A. McKeown, P. G.; Fred Davey, Rec. and Per. Secy.; Alex. Phillips, Treas.; C. Monk, Warden; J. Foster, Conductor; J. Jenns, J. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; Thos. McCosil, R.S.N.G.; David Dale, L.S.N.G.; Wm. Stewart, R.S.V.G.; Past Grand Dys. R.S.S.; C. Ross, L.S.S.

Wright McDonald.

Young men look to your laurels and do not let all of Victoria's fair daughters be spirited away by your American cousins, several of whom have been taken within the last six months. The last and not the least of the fairest departed on the City of Kingston last night, Miss McDonald, that was, but now Mrs. W. Wright, departing for Seattle, her husband's home. The Times wishes the happy couple God speed and may their path through life be happy and pleasant.

Stationery at Daley's.

SEIZURE OF THE MATTIE T. DYER.

Why She Was Taken by the Authorities at Gunalaska.

The latest files of the San Francisco Chronicle to-hand to-day say that the seizing of the schooner Mattie T. Dyer at Gunalaska created quite a local sensation. The schooner arrived at Janak on June 14th. A few days afterward a boat's crew, consisting of three men, went out sealing. The weather was rough and foggy at the time. Suddenly a heavy sea rushed over the frail craft. It was overturned and the next moment the unfortunate crew was struggling in the water. The men were dead before assistance arrived.

Captain Mottler left a report of the accident with the United States authorities at Kodiak. On June 18th the vessel put into Gunalaska with her cook in irons. He had gone raving crazy while at sea, and had been discovered preparing a deadly compound with which he intended to poison the entire crew. He was turned over to the medical officer of the Albatros. Upon her arrival at Gunalaska the schooner was seized by the deputy collector of the port. She had seventy-five seal skins aboard at the time, which had been caught in the Pacific. A copy of her bond for arms was demanded by the authorities and she was seized for not having it, although the captain protested that it was on file at San Francisco custom house. The crew were ordered to leave the vessel, and since then her men have been leading a precarious existence, depending entirely upon the bounty of their captors.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

W. H. Taylor, jr., of San Francisco, defeated Yates in the tennis tournament at San Rafael and won the championship of the Pacific coast.

FIREMEN'S FUN.

Whatcom hose company, No. 1, took the first prize of $100 in the Fourth of July at Whatcom. They travelled 300 feet, laid 200 feet of hose and threw water in 33 seconds. The New Whatcom company made the run in forty seconds. Fairhaven refused to enter the contest, but now challenges Whatcom, No. 1, for another test for $500 a side. Whatcom will accept if the purse is raised to $1000.

WHEELMEN TO THE FORE.

Last evening a well attended meeting of the Wanderers was held in the office of the Hamilton Powder Company, Capt. C. W. Minor being in the chair. The meeting had been called to discuss the advisability of a series of Saturday afternoon races, with a view to awaken an interest in the exciting sport. It was proposed to hold the races in the Victoria Driving Park, but was given up as the ground was too far away for many of the members. It was ultimately decided that Beacon Hill offered the best advantages, and the races are to come off there, to be run on that portion of the track on the seaside, finishing almost in front of the summit of the hill, thus affording every facility to sightseers. All races are to be run under the C. W. A. rules, and no betting by members will be allowed, the racing being purely for gentlemanly sport. There are several very quick riders now members, and some good races will be the result. For next Saturday the programme will be:

1st. Half-mile dash for ordinaries (open).

2nd. Half-mile dash between Jones and Lindley (riding Brantford diamond safeties.)

3rd. Half-mile dash for safeties (open).

4th. Half-mile handicap for safeties and ordinaries. Ordinaries scratch, safeties 25 yards.

Starters—C. A. Godson and C. W. Minor; Judge—H. P. Goering; Clerk—H. J. Scott.

There are now 35 members of the Wanderers, nearly all of whom are active riders.

Last evening the following gentlemen were elected members: Messrs. F. L. Sears, A. J. Langley, J. Peebles-Falls, H. A. Tiedemann and J. R. Chambers. These are all active riders.

Orders for five more of the Brantford safeties were sent east yesterday, and bicycling seems to be taking quite a boom.

BASEBALL—AT SPOKANE FALLS.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AMATEUR OARSMEN.

The Canadian Amateur Oarsmen Association, in answer to a communication received from the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club of Vancouver, B. C., asking whether the pursuit of boat building as a livelihood disqualified for standing as an amateur, decided that the pursuit of boat building pure and simple did not involve any use of oar or paddle, and that a boat builder was entitled to row as an amateur.

CRICKET.

The Beresford Cricket Club made a fine turn out on Saturday last at Beacon Hill. Some excellent cricket was played. There is every indication of a really well organized and first-class club being formed. It is requested that all members of the club and all those desirous of associating themselves with it, should meet at the Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday next, the 9th inst., at 8:30 p.m. sharp, to enrol new members, and transact important business.

SULLIVAN PREPARING FOR JACKSON.

ELKTON, Md., July 8.—It is stated that upon the request of Jno. L. Sullivan, Horace Dixton of Philadelphia has given him the use of his club house at Seneca Point, near Charleston, this county, for training purposes, and that Sullivan will prepare for his fight with Peter Jackson. The club house is on the Northeast River.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 71 deg.

20 c. yd. Drugget Carpet.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s 35c. per yard Hemp carpet, Russell, McDonald & Co.'s 40c., per yard Tapestry carpet, Russell, McDonald & Co.'s 50c., per yard English Floor Oilcloth. Russell, McDonald & Co., Douglas street.

Wanted for a Crime.

Supt. Sheppard to-day received a telegram from Port Angeles asking that a man named Eric G. Carson, on board the tug Despatch, be stopped. Carson's description was also sent on, but the nature of the offence he is wanted for is not given. It is not known that the steamer Despatch is coming here.

Southward Bound.

The steamer City of Puebla, which sailed for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning, carried the following passengers from Victoria: Charles Wright, Miss Anderson, L. Cousins, L. W. Hall, Mrs. F. Lewis, Mrs. Mcfall, Mrs. Lin Poy, Chas. Huckert, G. F. Adkins, Miss E. Knight, Miss L. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lockart and Mrs. Donnell.

City Police Court.

His honor having disposed of two drunks this morning his attention was directed to the two Chinese boys who broke H. Saunder's window on Sunday. The boys fathers having agreed to make good the damage the prosecution dropped their case and the boys were discharged with a caution against the evil of throwing stones and with a smile they promised to hereafter be more careful.

Gone for Good.

The notorious Clem Austin, who lately served a month in jail for vagrancy, departed from the classic shores of Vancouver Island by last night's City of Kingston. Since he came out of jail he has been living at a house of ill repute, keeping dark from the police, who, however, were kept well posted as to his whereabouts, and had he remained here a day or two longer, it is more than likely a second sentence of three months in jail would have been recorded against him. Sergeant Walker gently intimated to Clem last night that a return to Victoria would be an unwise proceeding, and the chances are he has gone for good.

"PATROL."

TO THE EDITOR.—I find by Mr. Higgins' letter published in your issue of yesterday that he is attempting to split hairs with a very dull instrument in regard to the meaning of the word "patrol," as used in the Police Regulations of this city. Mr. Higgins by quoting one of the definitions of the word "patrol," as given by Webster, tries to make it appear that a policeman can only be on patrol duty during the night. But that gentleman knows that a policeman is on patrol while traveling his beat during the day, as the same authority in giving a definition of patrol further on uses these words. "To go the rounds in camp or garrison; to march about and observe what passes, as a guard." The idea of Mr. H. attempting to make it appear that I meant that a policeman could not go into a saloon during the day or night if sent with a summons or warrant, is not only absurd but is the height of nonsense, as I stated just the reverse when addressing the council in regard to the rules in question. It is the old game with Mr. Higgins, viz., to try to make something out of a side issue. I find the public generally understand these matters when it is necessary for them to say so. JOHN GRANT.

The genuine Mason's porcelain lined top fruit jars and jelly glasses at Shore & Anderson's, No. 107 Douglas street. No trouble to open them.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

L. Guichon, of Guichon Landing is in the city.

Geo. Cooper returned last evening from a trip to the Sound.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher and Capt Jones returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. M. Bowell, of H. M. Custom, Vancouver, and J. S. Clute, Collector at New Westminster, are in the city.

Wm. and Geo. Hill, of Covington, Kentucky, are taking a few days holiday in Victoria. A. C. Merryweather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is with them. All are members of the L. A. Wanderers, and to-day had mounts furnished by the Wanderers and went for a run. They speak enthusiastically of the advantages of the city from a wheelman's point of view.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A W Wright, A Wishart, A York, A Dayer, A Lewis & Co, A J Howbotham, A Hamilton, Albion Iron Works, A Lawrence, Brown Bros, Bredon & Stamford, Barney Levy, B Gordon, C W Rogers, C Doyley, Carter Ferris, C J Sour, Campbell & Andrews, C Mallord, Carne & Munsie, Cowan & Wilson, C N Ross, E Kroro, Ellis & Co, E B Marvin, E G Price, F Norris, F W Clark, N A Lilley, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H T Reed & Co, H Saunders H Wagoner, Hin Yack, Hip Choung, H Short, Island M Mins, J Furrier, J H Todd, J P Mathews & Co, J & A Clarihoe, J Barnsley & Co, J Fisher, J Parker, J Englehardt, J Canning, J Isen, Korry & Co, J G Wing, Fan Hey, Mathews & Tye, McMillan & Hamilton, Marvin & Tilton, Major Wilkins, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet, Royal City P Mills R H Jameson, Redon & Hartnagle, R Keeler, Reed & Ferrier, R Maynard, R Dunsmuir Sons, L Law, Richardson & Jones, S Leiser, S L Jenne & Co, Soy Wo Long, Sing Lee, S Gray, Sprott & Riley, T H Pearson, T J Trapplee, T Earle, Vann & Brooks, W Croft, W Stickgeth, W Tietjin, W Knox, W G Cameron, W N Kinnerton, Yuen Long, Yoon Choong, Wells Fargo Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Munn, J H Murray, J A Bain, J T Rooney, A Rothschild, Mrs Frank Wooden, H L Davis, M Finnegan, R W Cranson, wife and two children, T Griffith, Mary Folsom, Major Boyer, and 13 steerage passengers.

BIRTH.

MACKAY—In this city on the 5th inst., at 75 Quebec street, the wife of Donald Mackay of a daughter.

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JOHN STEGAR.

July 2, 1890. 198 1m

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By order, E. BURDINE,

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